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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.